

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18, 2020. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136.

Application Number: 43A 30145979

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A 30126769	MAY 15, 1894
	Historical Consumptive Volume: 6.70 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 6.70 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

THE PAST USE OF WATER IS FOR LIVESTOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO DAISY DEAN CREEK. STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 43A 30126769 INCLUDES FIVE POINTS OF DIVERSION AND PLACES OF USE LOCATED IN THE SENENE, S2NE, N2SE, NWSWSE, E2SESW SECTION 36, T4N, R9E, PARK COUNTY. THE HISTORIC CONSUMPTIVE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT WAS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR 200 ANIMAL UNITS. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE IS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 4.50 GPM

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TO ADD ONE STOCK TANK TO A LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE WATER RIGHT ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO DAISY DEAN CREEK. WATER WILL BE DIVERTED BY GRAVITY FLOW TO A 500 GALLON STOCK TANK TO IMPROVE GRAZING MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. LIVESTOCK WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO DRINK DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO DAISY DEAN CREEK. THE NEW POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN THE SWNWSE SECTION 36, T4N, R9E, PARK COUNTY. THE PROPOSED DIVERTED FLOW RATE TO THE STOCK TANK IS 4.5 GPM AND THE TOTAL CONSUMPTIVE VOLUME WILL REMAIN AT 6.7 AF PER YEAR FOR LIVESTOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE AND THE ADDITIONAL STOCK TANK. THE PROPOSED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE IS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

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